

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An image printing apparatus comprising:

a setting device for setting an image printing condition ~~in printing a copied image from an original image;~~

5 an image reader for reading original ~~image~~ images of a plurality of pages on a page basis;

a read start button which causes the image reader to start reading ~~an the~~ original ~~image~~ images;

10 a storage device for storing the original images ~~of a plurality of pages~~ read by the image reader;

an image printing device for printing ~~a copied image~~ images based on the ~~basis of an original image~~ images stored in the storage device in accordance with ~~an the~~ image printing condition set by the setting device;

15 an image printing start button which instructs the image printing device to start printing ~~a the~~ copied ~~image~~ images; and

a controller for performing control to: (i) form originals constituted by a ~~plurality~~ bundle of pages within one job into a plurality of groups in printing copied images from the originals  
20 constituted by the ~~plurality~~ bundle of pages within the one job, (ii) make the setting device set different image printing conditions for each group within the one job, (iii) make the image reader read images on originals for each group when the

25 read start button is pressed, (iv) make the storage store the  
original images as the one job, and (v) make the image printing  
device print copied images for each group in accordance with the  
different image printing conditions set for each group within the  
one job with respect to all the groups within the one job when  
the image printing start button is pressed.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the image printing condition includes ~~the~~ a number of  
sheets on which the copied images are to be printed.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the image printing condition includes paper delivery  
position information to be set when ~~a recording sheet~~ sheets on  
which the copied ~~image~~ images ~~is~~ are printed ~~is~~ are to be  
5 delivered.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the image printing condition includes delimiter  
information indicating ~~the~~ an end of ~~the~~ a same image printing  
condition.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim ~~1~~ 4,  
wherein the controller causes a postprocessing device to perform

processing on a booklet basis based on ~~the basis of~~ the delimiter information.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the delimiter information indicates a last page in one loading operation when the original images of the plurality of pages are to be loaded by repeating the loading operation.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the read start button and the image printing start button are ~~the same button~~ formed by a single member.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said setting device comprises a selecting device for selecting whether to perform control based on the delimiter information.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller performs the image printing without stopping a print sequence on ~~a~~ the page basis when the image printing conditions are input on ~~a~~ the page basis.

Claims 10-30 (Canceled).